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TARGETS UNDER EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets fixed under employment generation programme during each of the last three years alongwith the applications received for employment;

(b) the number of applications approved;

(c) the number of beneficiaries and the loan disbursed to them under the financial provisions; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes out of the total number?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(d): Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is implementing an employment oriented Urban Poverty Alleviation Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar yojana (SJSRY) for the benefit of urban poor living below poverty line. This programme seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed poor through setting up of micro enterprises and also through provision of Wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of useful public assets. During the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) period, under self employment component of SJSRY, targets of providing 4 lakh employment opportunities to the urban poor through setting up of micro/ group enterprises and to impart skill training to 5 lakh urban poor have been fixed.

During the last three years, under the self employment component of SJSRY, the number of loan applications forwarded to Banks, number of applications approved, total amount of loan disbursed, number of beneficiaries assisted and the number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries out of these are as under:-

Year No of loan No of Total Number of Number of Number of applications applications amount of beneficiaries Scheduled Scheduled forwarded to approved loan assisted Castes out Tribes out Banks disbursed of total of total ---------- ---------- 2002-03 259934 103615 22541.59 127880 20666 3981 2003-04 147616 68036 22163.29 100903 28378 13338 2004-05 192874 63790 17284.04 84813 16807 4392 ----------